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In re Application of: Pingel et al.

Application No.: 10/725,843

Group Art Unit: 1656

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Examiner: Sheridan Swope

For: Factor VII Glycoforms

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 1, 2005. The Examiner requested restriction between one of the following invention groups:

Group I (claims 1-17 and 22)¹: directed to a method for large-scale production of Factor VII;

Group II (claims 18-19), directed to a Factor VII polypeptide;

Group III (claims 20, 21), directed to a composition; and

Group IV (claims 23 and 24, directed to methods of treatment.

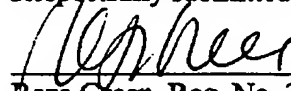
Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I in this application, with traverse. Applicants reserve the right to pursue non-elected subject matter in divisional applications.

¹ It is believed that the Examiner included claims 17 and 22 in Group I in error, as they are directed to a polypeptide and formulation, respectively.

It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a determination to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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